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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 DEMAR RHOME,

Case No. 09-cv-00085-RSL-JPD

11 Petitioner,

ORDER DENYING PETITIONER'S
PRO SE MOTIONS WITHOUT
PREJUDICE

12 v.

13 RON FRAKER,

14 Respondent.

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17 This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte* upon the Court's order appointing the
18 Office of the Federal Public Defender to represent Petitioner in this § 2254 habeas action. *See*
19 Dkt. No. 25. Prior to the Court's appointment of counsel, Petitioner filed a number of
20 miscellaneous motions in this action *pro se*. *See* Dkt. Nos. 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 18, and 19.
21 However, because the Court has now ordered the appointment of counsel, the Court hereby
22 ORDERS as follows:

23 (1) Petitioner's motion for court order to be released from custody, Dkt. No. 5;
24 motion for an evidentiary hearing and order to be transferred to an evidentiary hearing, Dkt.
25 No. 6; motion for 180-day competency evaluation at Western State Hospital, Dkt. No. 7;
26 motion for a free copy of murder case file and additional documents, Dkt. No. 9; motion for

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1 suspension of sentence for six months and release to Western State Hospital, Dkt. No. 10;
2 motion for competency trial and to be present at competency trial, Dkt. No. 11; motion to be
3 transferred to Western State Hospital for 180-day competency evaluation, Dkt. No. 18; and
4 motion for competency trial in U.S. District Court, Dkt. No. 19, are DENIED WITHOUT
5 PREJUDICE. Should counsel for Petitioner later determine that any of the matters included in
6 Petitioner's *pro se* motions should be decided by the Court, counsel will be permitted to re-file
7 the motion(s).

8 (2) The Clerk of the Court is directed to send copies of this Order to the Office of
9 the Federal Public Defender, counsel for Respondent, and the Honorable Robert S. Lasnik.

10 DATED this 24th day of March, 2009.

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12 JAMES P. DONOHUE
13 United States Magistrate Judge

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